



We hope you are staying cool and dry this summer as you check seats!

Recall List

Free child restraint recall lists can be found here:

- <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/childseat.cfm>
- http://www.hsnc.unc.edu/safety_info/child_passenger_safety/child_restraint_recalls.cfm

The most recent recall was issued on February 14, 2011. If you have a hard-copy list printed after that date, you are current.

The State CPS Program does not have access to the paid subscription recall lists.

There's An App for That

If you are an Android Smartphone user, you can download a mobile app from recalls.gov to search for recalls. You can either sort recalls by manufacturer or scan the barcode on the manufacturer label for instant results. Check it out here: <http://apps.usa.gov/product-recalls-2/>

Recertification

Do not delay! You can earn your CEU's, participate in a checkup event, and perform your 5 seat checks with an Instructor at any time during your 2-year certification cycle. Attached is a Personal Recertification Log to help you track your recertification activities.

The easiest way to earn CEU's is by attending a CEU/Refresher course (see listing below), and through free online sources such as:

- <http://www.safekidswebinars.org/>
- <http://www.buckleupnc.org/training/index.cfm>
- <http://www.cpsboard.org/ceus.htm>

If you need help connecting with an Instructor for the hands-on seat checks, please let me know.

Welcome New Instructors!

Congratulations to **Jennifer Ruehmann** of Rifle and **Kirsten Taylor** of Pueblo for recently completing their CPST Instructor requirements!

Press Hard, Five Copies!

Enforcement of Colorado's enhanced car seat law starts August 1, 2011. The law requires children to ride in child restraints (typically booster seats) up to age 8.

Also, in the 2011 legislative session, the lap-only seat belt exemption was removed from the child restraint law, effective July 1, 2011 (now!). Prior to that, children were exempt from the booster seat requirement if there were only lap belts available in their vehicle.

If lap-only seat belts are the only option, then that child typically must be restrained in a harnessed car seat which is rated to a higher weight limit (one that would accommodate them up to age 8). There are many mainstream car seats on the market that have harnesses rated up to 50, 60 and even 80 lbs.

New Technician Manual

The CPS Technician manual has been updated. You can download an updated manual here: http://www.cpsboard.org/techmanual_downloads.htm . Save a tree! Use the option to download only the updated pages.

National Child Passenger Safety Week is September 18-24, 2011

How is your community celebrating CPS week? Check out this years national planner here: <http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/cpsweek2011/> , and let us know how we can support you!

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Training Coordinator:

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

(Recent changes/additions are in **red**).

32-Hour CPS Technician Training* -- PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

*We reserve the right to cancel any training when the minimum number of students is not met.-The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$75 certification fee payable to Safe Kids at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date(s)	Location	How to Register
July 12-15	Early Childhood Council ECCLPS 100 Broadway Suite 14 Sterling, CO 80751	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110406389
August 29 – Sept. 1	Colorado State Patrol Academy, Bldg. 500 15055 South Golden Rd. Golden, CO 80401	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110620583

CEU Refresher Offerings* (for currently certified CPS Tech's to help fulfill recertification requirements)

-Unless otherwise noted, class times are 8 AM to 5 PM and offer 6 CEU's.

-We are working on a CEU registration process for the new state CPS website; but for now, please just email me to register for CEU classes with your contact info and cert#, and I will reply to confirm. Thanks!

Date	Location	How to Register
July 14 3:00-4:00 PM *1 CEU*	Real Baby 3628 W. 32nd Avenue (Upstairs) Denver, CO	N/A – Just show up! Hosted by Safe Kids Denver Metro Buckle Up This Way Committee.
July 28	West Metro Fire Rescue 433 S. Allison Parkway Lakewood, CO	Email Susan Yates
August 8	Mesa County Health Department Conference Room 1060 510 29 1/2 Road Grand Junction, CO 81502	Email Susan Yates
August 9	Basalt Rural Fire Protection District 1089 JW Drive Carbondale, CO 81623	Email Susan Yates
September 16	Windsor Fire Station 1 100 7 th Street Windsor, CO 80550	Email Susan Yates
September 19	La Junta Fire Department 14 E 6th La Junta, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 12	Morgan County Ambulance Service 1000 East Railroad Ave Ft. Morgan, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 28	Aurora Fire Station #11 2291 S. Joliet Street Aurora, CO 80014	Email Susan Yates

CPS Renewal Offerings* (for expired CPS Tech's)

*We reserve the right to cancel any training when the minimum number of students is not met.

-The Renewal course requires a \$75 certification fee payable online to SAFE KIDS at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date	Location	How to Register
August 22	Arvada Fire 6651 Indiana Street Arvada, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20110628610 You must log-in under your expired Safe Kids profile.

Other Upcoming CPS-related Training (For Your Information):

Date	Type	Location	Contact
July 25-26	CO CPS Instructor Conference	Hampton Inn Lakewood, CO	jpike@rwbfire.org
August 11-13	KIM Conference	Orlando, FL	http://kidzinmotion.org/
September 7, 2011	CPS in Ambulances – Preconference to EMS Safety Summit	Loveland, CO	http://www.milehighretac.org/training.php
April 18-20, 2012	FLSEC Conference *A minimum of 3 CEU's will be offered*	Estes Park, CO	http://www.firesafetyeducators.org/